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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	25X1
TOPIC	Movements of Units of the IV Arty Corps in Brandenburg, Potsdam and Genthin		
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED		25X1
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REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED Information		
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1. At about noon on 27 January 1955, a shipment of guns, tractors and trucks arrived at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. The materiel was unloaded and left for the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne [REDACTED]. A gun barrel trailer and a gun carriage of a 203-mm howitzer were observed.

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At about 1500 on 28 January, a similar shipment including 203-mm howitzers was unloaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. 1

2. At 0830 on 29 January, 11 x 152-mm guns, 4 x 57-mm AT guns, 16 tractors, 24 trucks, 2 repair shop trucks, 2 tank trucks, 2 field kitchens, 2 boxcarloads of equipment and 8 boxcarloads of soldiers were entrained for Altengrabow at the Potsdam-Wildpark railroad station. Since no engine was available, the train left only at 2215. 2

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3. At 0730 on 26 January, 16 x 122-mm field guns, 21 Z-65 prime movers and 20 trucks with approximately 150 soldiers from the Ludendorff Kaserne [REDACTED] were entrained at the Potsdam railroad station.

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4. According to imprints of tank tracks, units from the Delius Kaserne-Nord [REDACTED] were entrained at the Potsdam-Wildpark railroad station prior to 1600 on the same day. 3

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5. Prior to 1545 on 26 January, 10 x 122-mm field guns or 152-mm gun howitzers, 10 Z-65 prime movers [REDACTED] and 5 trucks were detrained at the Potsdam railroad station and left for the Ludendorff Kaserne. 4

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6. On 29 January, the following troop trains were observed at the Potsdam railroad station:

0730. Loading of 12 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 15 Shts-Nati prime movers and 25 to 30 trucks with personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, from the Delius Kaserne-Sued [REDACTED].

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0800. Loading of 6 to 8 guns with prime movers from the Delius Kaserne-Sued. 2

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1430. Unloading of 8 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 1 x 76-mm field gun, 10 Z-65 prime movers and approximately 20 trucks including some occupied by soldiers, which left for the Ludendorff Kaserne.

1930. Unloading of 12 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 16 Z-65 prime movers, [redacted] approximately 15 trucks including some with personnel, which left for the Ludendorff Kaserne. Trucks [redacted] were seen. 3

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7. On 1 February, the following shipments were detrained at the Potsdam railroad station for the Delius Kaserne-Sued:

1200. 12 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 15 Shts-Nati prime movers and approximately 12 trucks including some occupied by soldiers.

1600. 17 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 20 Shts-Nati prime movers [redacted] and approximately 15 trucks including some occupied by soldiers. Truck [redacted] was seen.

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A total of approximately 600 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia was observed with the two shipments. In the evening, about 80 percent of the windows of the installation were lighted as previously. 2

8. At about 1630 on 29 January, a train carrying 20 x 152-mm guns, 20 tractors, approximately 30 trucks, 1 field kitchen and 10 boxcarloads of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets passed through the Genthin railroad station and proceeded toward Burg. 2

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1. [redacted] Comment. Units of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig returned from short-term firing practices at Altengrabow.

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2. [redacted] Comment. Judging from the installation, the movements involved units of the U/1 Gun Arty Brig of the 34th Arty Div which, [redacted] transferred to Altengrabow on 3 trains and returned to Potsdam

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3. [redacted] Comment. On 26 January, units of the 30th Gds Gun Arty Brig from the Delius Kaserne-Nord and units of the 148th Gun Arty Brig from the Ludendorff Kaserne were entrained. These units returned on 29 January.

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4. [redacted] Comment. Units of the 148th Gun Arty Brig returned to their installation. This was probably one of the three trains which, [redacted]

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